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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 26, 2000 to March 26, 2001.

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